## Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 Leave No Trace Ethics

- ◆ Plan ahead and prepare: Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- ◆ Travel and camp on durable surfaces: Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- ◆ **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- ♦ Leave what you find: Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- ♦ Minimize campfire impacts: Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- ◆ **Respect Wildlife:** Use carry-in/carry-out bear resistant food storage canister May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- ♦ **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

**EMERGENCIES:** In case of emergency, call Park Dispatch at (970) 586-1203 or 911. Map (over) shows the location of the nearest phone.

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<u>Site Location</u>: Site is in a gently sloping open area surrounded by conifer trees. Site is in vicinity of one of the Grand Ditch construction camps used by Chinese laborers around 1900. A wood sign indicates the path to the site; the path may be marked by red arrowheads on trees. Camp safely away from standing dead trees, as near as is safely possible to the silver metal arrowhead. CAMPERS WITH HORSES: There is no hitchrack at Site. Must tie a "highline" (rope between two trees) away from the trail and hitch the horses to it.

Number of Sites: 1 individual; 1 group/stock <u>Elevation</u>: 10,160 ft.

Distance: 4.6 mi. from CO River TH via Lulu City Elevation Change: 1,160 ft. gain from CO River TH

3.8 mi. from La Poudre Pass TH

60 ft. gain from La Poudre Pass TH

Approx. Travel Time: 4 to 5 hrs. Privy: YES

Water Source: Water is available from creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

<u>To Reach the Trailhead (TH)</u>: **Colorado River TH:** From Kawuneeche Visitor Center follow Hwy 34 north approx. 10.2 mi. to the TH which is on the left side of Hwy 34.

